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March 18, 2008

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 Chambers of the Honorable Justice  
 Richard M. Berman  
 United States District Judge  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, NY 10007

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RICHARD M. BERMAN	
Conference adjourned	
SO ORDERED:	Richard M. Berman
Date:	Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

 RE: Arthur Ashe et al. v. Franklin First Financial, LTD.  
 08 CV 1585 (RMB)(HP)

Honorable Sir:

This office was just retained to represent the defendant, Franklin First Financial, LTD., in the above referenced matter.

Please accept this correspondence as a request for an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference currently scheduled before Your Honor on March 31, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.

The plaintiffs have brought this matter as a collective action under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Currently, there are eighteen (18) opt-in plaintiffs that have signed consents to join this lawsuit.

Before the defendant can file an answer and participate in a pre-trial conference before Your Honor, it must conduct a substantial investigation into the plaintiffs' claims.

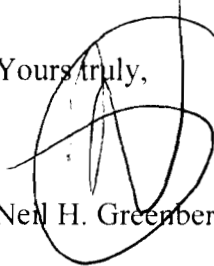
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Court adjourn the initial pre-trial conference until April 18, 2008 at 9:15.

This is the first request for an adjournment in this matter and the plaintiffs' attorneys consent to an extension of time to file an answer as well as an adjournment of the conference.

There are no other scheduled dates in this action that would be affected by the requested adjournment.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Neil H. Greenberg (NG 1307)

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